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PATENT ATTORNEY DOCKET: 046124-5277 THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Application of: Kazutaka SUZUKI et al. Confirmation No.: 2039 Application No.: 10/786,619 Group Art Unit: 2882 Examiner: Elizabeth M. Keaney Filed: February 26, 2004 X-RAY SOURCE For: **Mail Stop Amendment** Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment Alexandria, VA 22314 Sir: AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the non-final Office Action dated

| 1. | | h 21, 2005. |
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| 2. | Addit | cional papers enclosed: |
| | \boxtimes | Courtesy copy of Information Disclosure Statement and associated papers |
| | | filed on July 16, 2004. |
| | \boxtimes | Change of Correspondence Address |
| | \boxtimes | Submission of Revocation of Original Power of Attorney |
| | | and Grant of New Power of Attorney |
| | | Drawings: sheets with figures |
| | П | Citations |
| | Ħ | Declaration of Biological Deposit |
| | Ħ | Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment |
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Extension of Time 3.

| _ | oceedings herein are for R. § 1.136(a) apply. | or a patent application | and the provisions of | | | |
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| | Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time. | | | | | |
| | Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below: | | | | | |
| | Total Months Requested | Fee for Extension | [Fee for Small Entity] | | | |
| | | \$ 120.00 \$ 450.00 \$ 1,020.00 \$ 1,590.00 due with this request: | \$ 60.00 \$ 225.00 \$ 510.00 \$ 795.00 \$120.00 I, please consider this a Petition | | | |
| | An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. | | | | | |
| Constr | uctive Petition | | | | | |

4.

 \boxtimes **EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0573. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | | |
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| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid | Present Extra | at Rate of | Total Fees | |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c)) | 8 | minus | 20 | | x \$50 each = | + \$0.00 | |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R.§1.16(b)) | 2 | minus | 3 | | x \$200 each = | + \$0.00 | |
| [] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s) \$360.00 | | | | | | | |
| SUB-TOTAL = | | | | | | | |
| Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL FEE = | | | | | | | |

6. <u>Fee Payment</u>

| | No fee is to be paid at this time. | |
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| \boxtimes | Enclosed is a check in the amount of $$120.00$ for the one-month extension of time fee. | |
| | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0573 for the fee. | |
| \boxtimes | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0573. | |

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Respectfully submitted,

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